



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: NARAYANAN

Application No.: 09/923,684

Examiner: McGarry, S.

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Group: 1635

For: ASSOCIATION OF SIM2 WITH CANCER

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2003 (Paper No. 11). This response is being filed with a petition for a two month retroactive extension of time and the required fee. The Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge any underpayment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.